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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
**Mahesh A. Iyer**  
Application No. **10/666,964**  
Filed: **Sep. 17, 2003**  
For: **Method and Apparatus For  
Solving Bit-Slice Operators**

Art Unit: **2184**  
Examiner: **Joseph P. Hirl**  
Confirmation No. **8592**  
Attorney Docket: **06816.0506CON2**

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Mar. 30, 2005, applicants submit the present Amendment on Sep. 28, 2005.

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